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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Mathew McPherson  
Application No.: 09/852253  
Filed: May 9, 2001  
For: Arrangement of a Sound Hole &  
Construction of a Sound Hole Board in an  
Acoustic Guitar  
Examiner: Shih Yung Hsieh  
Group Art Unit: 2837

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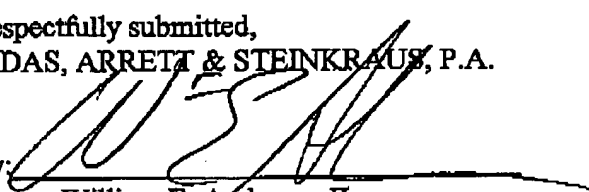
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## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, Mathew McPherson, hereby requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 05, 2002. This petition fee of \$200.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: December 5, 2002

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